# COUR Fair American Women Who Preside Over Foreign Ambassadors' Homes at Washington.



BARONESS VON STERNBURG, Wife of the German Ambassador.

policy of her predecessor, Mme. Romero, who made the embassy she presides over so popular here.

Senor and Senora Azpiroz have four children. Senora Dona Luz de Aspiroz, the widow of the late Senor Perez Rivera, a hendsome and fascinating young woman, who assists her mother in entertaining; a son, Rodrigo de Azpiroz, and a schoogiri daughter, Senorita Belen de Azpiroz.

Senora Mayor des Pianches, with her husband, the Italian Ambassador, came to this country a little over a year ago.

They were sent here by the Italian Government with a view to the social advancement of their nation, as their predecessors spent most of their time in New York and took no part in official life here.

No more fortunate choice could have been made than the present representatives, who have entertained more than any other members of the Diplomatic Corps.

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Soon after their arrival here they purchased for their Government the home of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, one of the most nalatial residences in the land, and here they established their embassy. They have given two large dinners a week, entextaining Monday and Thursday nights, the Monday evening dinners being followed by large

receptions.

Friday afternoon Signora Mayor has been at home to all, when her drawing-room has presented the brilliant spectacle of a salon of an Ambassadress. Monday afternoons she also receives, but these affairs are for her own circle of intimate friends.

The Ambassador and Signora Mayor have entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, and have given two balls complimentary to the daughter of the Fresident. Signora Mayor is a French woman by birth, and as she says herself, never spoke a word of Italian until after her mar-

matic circle, but owing to the fact that she

is unmarried, she must give place to Senora

Azpiro, the wife of the Mexican Abassador, who is the ranking lady of the corps.

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SLENDER AND GRACEFUL. In stature she is of medium height and ex-tremely slender and graceful. Like a great many other fashionable French women, she many other fashlonable French women, she has taken the Normal School education and received at the City Hall her certificate and degree, of which she is very proud. It is quite the popular fad in Paris at present for its women to take this course, which is done by them solely for the honor connected with it, and not with any idea of teaching. In 1899, M. Jusserand went to Copenhagen as his country's representative and their establishment there was very elegant. Mme. Jusserand was a great favorite there.

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A JAPANESE HOSTESS.

Mme. Takahira, wife of the Japanese Minister, has the beauty typical of Japanese women. She is small and slight, with the usual coloring of the women of the Orient. She was educated at Paris and speaks French fluently, and has perfected herself in English since her residence here. She also dresses in the style of the Parisian woman, hier costumes are always the perfection of elegance and beauty.

She is the possessor of the amiability of the Japanese woman, and is charming and gracious as a hostess.

The legation, though furnished in the conventional fashion of the day, is given an individual touch by the mural decorations, pictures and specimens of bric-a-brac and virtu which the Minister and his wife have brought with them from the Kingdom of

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The Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand have so recently arrived at the capital that their time is devoted to establishing themselves in their new embassy, and they have not yet had an opportunity to entertain.

Their brilliant record at Copenhagen in this line, however, promises much gayety appointed representative from Germany, is the directly opposite type of Mme. Jusserand she is very petite and of the pronounced blond type, with a patrician face and deep, expressive blue eyes. She is spirituelle in face and figure.

She was a Miss Langham of Kentucky, a fair representative of the daughters of that State, celebrated for its beautiful women. She has been lame from her birth, and though she walks with a cane, she carries. She, has been lame from her birth, and though she walks with a cane, she carries. She, has been lame from her birth, and though she walks with a cane, she carries herself gracefully.

She, too, like Mme. Jusserand, has but lately arrived, and is busy with extensive repairs at the embassy. She will, therefore, not be able to entertain much in the near future, but as her husband. Baron von Sternburg, is an especial friend of the President, it is expected that she will with them from the Kingdom of the Mikado. Senora Calderon, wife of the Peruvian Minister, is a type of the South American woman.

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there and as Charge d'Affaires of the French
Embassy had established his embassy there.

Mrs. William Boardman of Washington,
who also has a cottage at Manchester-bythe-Sea, gave a lawn fete to introduce Mme.
de Margerie to her circle of friends.

Mrs. McMillian, wife of Senator McMillian,
followed her example, and Mme. de Margerie was launched upon the social sea, with
all ports open to her. In Washington she
has fully maintained the prestige of her
first entree by her wit and charm of manner, her genuine French vivacity and
sprightly repartee.

She is very dark, with large brown eyes,
slender and chic in appearance, and her costumes are always the latest models of the
Paristan dressmaker. On this account she
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No hostess in diplomatic circles entertains more than she, and her dinner parties, though small, are always brilliant and interesting, as her guests are men and women distinguished for their brilliancy in learning, art and music. Her home bears the atmosphere of the French mansion, her fetime of servants being entirely of that nationality.

Mmc. de Margerie has one little son, named Roland, a pretty little fellow, with his mother's large dark eyes and long brown curls.

DUCHESS D'ARCO.

Wife of the Spanish Ambassador.

MRS. HERBERT.

Wife of the British Ambassador.

figure and the grace of the women of the Southern countries.

MME. DE MARGERIE'S CHARMS.
Heraided as the sister of M. Edimond Rostand, author of "I'. Aigillon" and "Cyrano de Bergerae." Mine, de Margerie made her appearance in this country a year ago last summer.

Society welcomed her with the acceptance of walking, riging and outdoor exergist.

Summer.

Society welcomed her with the greatest enthusiasm, and ever since her popularity has been on the increase. She first became known to the smart set at Manchester-by-the-Sea, on the north shore of Massachusetts, as M. de Margerie had taken a cottage

### JUDGE SHEPARD BARCLAY ON AMERICAN SYSTEM OF LAW.

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LOVE AND DIVISION OF INCOME PUZZLE LAWYERS.

Women Attorneys in New York Say Contract Between Man and Wife Dividing Earnings Is Legal.

inteest on his fortune?

This is the burning question now agitating the members of the New York Equal Suffrage League.

On this point lawyers are divided in opin-

ten. A woman lawyer says such a con-tract can be made, and enforced by law, if necessary. Thus do legal lights disagree. Miss Mary Garrett Hays raised the question and the subsequent discussion. For she believes that in nine cases out of ten

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—The address of Judge Shepard Barclay of St. Louis on the American system of law as a conservation much attention.

The speech was made before the Wisconsin Bar Association, and is, in part, as Islows:

In the American system of law the judiciary has become the balance wheel, whose power to cheek the irregular movements that may occur in other departments of revernment has call lenged the wonder of publiclass throughout the Wisconsider the nature of our Government, to call the halt itself. A court should always be an except the irregular movements that may occur in other departments of revernment has challenged the wonder of publiclass throughout the Whon we consider the nature of our Government are to maintain the divers co-ordinate powers employed in its administration, it is obvious that the part which has been conceded to the courts—of adjusting and determining the true functions of each part of the public, has been conceded to the courts—of adjusting and determining the true functions of each part of the public, has been conceded to the courts—of adjusting and determining the true functions of each part of the public, has been conceded to the courts—of adjusting and determining the true functions of each part of the public, the courts should be punctilious to the last degree to avoid encroachment on the legis—and of that high degree of political wise or upon the executive functions. The severance of those functions from that of the judical propose, and of that high degree of political wise or upon the executive functions. The severance of these functions from that of the judical propose in the American government as a nation reveals.

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New York, Feb. 21.—Can a woman make a contract with the man of her choice, either before or after her marriage, disposing of his annual income, whether it be salary or inteest on his fortune?

ion. A man declares a woman cannot make such a contract with her husband, it not being worth the paper on which it is writ-

would compel him to keep it by process of law."

"How is woman to find the ideal man who will not change his mind?"

"A woman's intuition and her heart ought to prompt her, so that she would recognize a true-hearted man. Too many marriages are the result of lack of thought.

"While I do not believe cold business methods should guide one altogether in selecting a husband, common sense should be conspicuous.

"Love should be strong enough to make the marriage happy without a legal contract. But it is the part of wisdom to have everything down in black and white—not because you doubt him, but because we are all human and therefore likely to change our minds.

"With an equal division of the income, there need be no recriminations on the score of extravagance.

"If she spends her half all the first month, she will have to walt till next year for her new gowns; and he will have no right to chide her for extravagance, since she has a perfect right to spend her own money as she chooses."

WIRELESS STATIONS IN CUBA. Steamer Leaves New York for Ha-

spirituelle in face and figure.

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DRUM THAT WAS USED AT BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

New Bedford Man Cherishes Relie Which Bears the Scars and Scuffs of Revolutionary Battle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Boston, Feb. 21.—One of the most notable historical relics in the United States is an English snare drum, the property of Richard A. Peirce Post, G. A. R., of New

Several American historical societies have Several American historical societies have long tried to secure possession of it, for it is of Revolutionary fame, and probably is the only one in existence which is associated with the first great battle for American independence—Bunker Hill.

It is battle scarred and battered, bearing plainly the marks of service in that historic struggle, when the men of 1775 determined to no longer stand the oppression of the mother country.

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It has been in the family of Levi Smith of Providence, R. L., until recently, when Isrsel Smith, Jr., the leader of the famous Thirty-third Regiment Band, now a resident of New Bedford, presented it to the post of which he is a coharade.

It descended to Israel Smith, Jr., from his grandsfre, Levi, who was a drummer boy in one of the Rhode Island companies which followed the Quaker soldier, General Nathaniel Greene, to Massachusetts. When given to the grandfather of Mr. Smith that gentleman on his first furlough took it with him to his home in Providence, and after repairing a piece of the barrel, which had been knocked out by a bullet and bracing the barrel on the inside, made this relic of Bunker Hill serviceable, and used it during the balance of his term as a Revolutionary soldier.

THIEVES RENTED HIS HOUSE. Colonel Conklin's Tenants Stole

Bric-a-Brac and Silverware. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Feb. 21.—Colonel Frederick A. New York, Feb. 21.—Colone: Freuerick A. Conklin, a manufacturer of woolens, has made it known that he was a victim of two clever thieves, who, after renting his handsome residence at No. 579 Macon street. Brooklyn, had cleaned the house of furni-

ture worth about \$5,000. Some months ago Colonel Conklin, whose manufactory is lo-cated in Andover, Mass., left Brooklyn and took up his residence in Boston temporarily. Colonel Conklin, whose manufactory is located in Andover, Mass., left Brooklyn and took up his residence in Boston temporarily, to be nearer his business. Before leaving Brooklyn he rented his house, entirely furnished, to a young couple who described themselves as Mr. and Mrs. J. Whippley.

The pair came to the Colonel with letters of introduction, which he now believes were forged. Not having heard from his tenants for some time. Colonel Conklin came to Brocklyn a few days ago, and was astonished to find that the couple had left the

house and taken with them all the furnishings. Colonel Conklin says that these including the books, silverware and briesabrac, are worth about \$5.000. He recorted the matter to the police, and detectives traced part of the stoien property to storage warehouses in Brooklyn.

Colonel Conklin has also discovered that, before taking the furniture from the house, "Mr. and Mrs. Whippley" had raised \$750 in chattel mortgages on the contents of the house.

BEAST TERRORIZES COUNTY.

Fierce Animal Pursues Belated Travelers Near Kentucky Town.

Louisville, Feb. 21.—A story rivaling De-tor Doyle's "Hound of the Baskerville comes from Burgin, Ky. A wild animal that has for some time been terrifying the people of this neigh-horhood has again made its appearance in the west end of Mercer County, where it chased John Wigham for nearly two miles

the west end of Mercer County, where it chased John Wigham for nearly two miles before it gave up the pursuit.

Wigham was on his way to his home at Nevada and was traversing a lonely part of the road when he heard a yelp not unlike that of a dog.

Turning around he saw a beast which he describes as being larger than a calf making toward him. Its eyes he said shone like balls of fire. His hair stood on end and he lashed his horse into a run. When nearing the village the animal, perhaps frightened at the lights, ceased the chase. Several attempts have been made to capture the animal.

Several fox hunters went on a hunt for it with twenty hounds, only to have some of the animals torn to shreds and the rest beaten off. Other attempts have been made, and the animal has been surrounded only to disappear suddenly as if the earth swallowed it up.

An organized attempt is to be made to run the mysterious animal to death.

BRIDE HAS HUSBAND ARRESTED. "My Wife Threatened to Kill Me" Said Bridegroom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Feb. 21.—"He is jealous of me and objects because I sing in the Blessed Virgin Mary Italian Catholic Church, West Twenty-third street," declared pretty Mar-garet Wilkins, a 19-year-old bride, to Recorder Lazarus in the Bayonne (N. J.) Po-

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